# Bombay Gazette.

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## A CARD.

*THE Hon'ble the Governor requests the Company of the Officers of His Majesty's and the Hon'ble Company's Civil, Military and Marine Services, to a Ball and Supper, on the 1st of January.*

GEORGE GRAHAM,
*A. D. C.*

PARELL HOUSE,
12th December 1826.

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## *Saint Thomas's Church.*

ON MONDAY next being CHRISTMAS-DAY, there will be DIVINE SERVICE at 11 o'Clock, and a Collection will be made after the Sermon as usual, for the Benefit of the European and other poor.

HENRY DAVIES,
*Senior Chaplain.*

VESTRY-ROOM,
18th December 1826.

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## *BOMBAY.*

MONTHLY MUSICAL MISCELLANY.

TO BE PUBLISHED AND PRINTED,
AT THE

*General Lithographic*

PRESS,

FROM JANUARY 1827.

1st IT is the intention of the Publishers, to Supply to the Public at a very small expence, Selections of Music for the Piano-Forte, Flute, Violin, &c. if a Sufficient number of Subscribers is obtained to patronize it.

2nd Each number of the Monthly Musical Miscellany to Consist of 12 pages, Printed upon the finest Imperial 4to paper, and arranged by an Amateur: Every twelve numbers to form one handsome Volume, with an ornamental title and Index, which will accompany the twelvth number.

Price to Subscribers 5 Rupees per month.—
Ditto to Non-Subscribers 7 Rupers per number.—

Subscriptions will be received at the General Lithographic Press.

Bombay, 20th December 1826.

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## Kempt and Co.

WILL Sell by Auction this day Wednesday the 20th Inst. and following days.

At Sans-Souci, the neat and modern HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE belonging to Major Gen. WILSON, about to embark for England.

*VIZ.*

Handsome Plate, Plated-Ware, a large Epergne, on circular Plateau, cut Glass-Ware, China Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast sets of handsome Patterns, Chandeliers, Vase Lamps, Wall Shades &c. &c. Dining and Breakfast Tables, Cots, Chouches, Chairs, Sofa, Tables, &c. &c.

And if not previously Sold by Private Contract.

A Landau very light with a pair of well matched Grey Horses go well together, either in double or Single Harness.

A Charger, Colour Grey, a capital Parade Horse.

Catalogues may be had on application.

Bombay, 20th December 1826.

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## Kempt and Co.

WILL Sell by Auction, on Monday and Tuesday the 8th and 9th of January 1827.

At Hope Hall, on the Mount Road, Modern Household Furniture, Books, Wines, Horses, Carriages &c. &c. &c.

The Property of Lieut. Col. SHULDHAM Quarter Master General, about embarking for England.

VIZ.

Plate, Plated Ware, Glass and Queen's Ware, Chandelier, Vase Lamps, neat Dinner and Breakfast Tables, Book Cases, Cots, Couches, Chairs, Wardrobes, Books, Music, Drawing Paper, Madeira Wine in Pipes and Bottles &c. &c. &c.

And if not previously disposed of by private sale, a Grand Piano-Forte by Broadwood, recently put in complete order, a handsome London-built Chariot, painted yellow, in excellent order, with a pair of well matched Bay Horses, a Light Shigrampoe, but little used, (adapted for one or two horses) with a pair of Bay Horses.

A Grey Saddle Horse, purchased for a Lady; and a handsome Charger, colour Black.

N. B. Samples of the Madeira in Pipe and Bottle may be tasted at Kempt and Co's. Godowns; the property may be viewed from the 6th of January.

Catalogues are printing.

Bombay, 20th December 1826

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## Kempt and Co.

HAVE for Sale on Commission, a pair of Handsome Top and Drop Emerald Earrings.

A pair of very rich Top and Drop Diamond Earrings.

Bombay, 20th December 1826.

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## Higgs and Briggs

WILL SELL
BY AUCTION,
To-morrow, the 21st Instant,
AN INVOICE OF
PLAIN AND CUT

## *Glass Ware.*

CONSISTING of Liqueur, Wine and Claret Glasses, Tumblers, Goblets, Decanters, Wine Coolers, Finger Cups, Mouth Glasses, Cruit Stands, Salt Cellers, Butter and Sugar Pots, Globe Lamps, Wall Shades, Burners, Argaund Chimnies and Wicks, Ink and Sand Glasses &c.

Meadows Street, 20th Dec. 1826.

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## Higgs and Briggs

HAVE JUST RECEIVED
FOR SALE
*On Commission,*
A NEAT
SECOND HAND

## *BUGGY,*

PRICE. Rs 650.

Meadows Street, 20th Dec. 1826.

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## Higgs and Briggs

HAVE JUST RECEIVED
FOR SALE
*On Commission,*

HUME and Smollet's History of England, Robertson's Works, Watson's Philip the 2nd, Rollins Ancient History, Blairs Lectures, Smith's Wealth of Nations, Gold-smith, Greece and Rome, Jamieson's Mineralogy Millar's English Government, Richardson's Persian Dictionary, British Theatre and many other Publications.

Meadows Street, 20th Dec. 1826.

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## Higgs and Briggs.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED
FOR SALE
*On Commission,*

## A CAMPCASE,

FITTED up with London made Plate and Plated Ware, Glass Cutlery &c. Comprising a Break-fast Service for Six persons,

PRICE Rs 700.

Meadows Street, 20th Dec. 1826.

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## Higgs and Briggs

HAVE JUST RECEIVED
FOR SALE
*On Commission,*
A GRAND
CABINET

## PIANOFORTE,

PRICE Rs. 600.

BELONGING to a Lady leaving India.

Meadows Street, 20th Dec. 1826.

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## Higgs and Briggs

WILL THIS DAY
EXPOSE FOR SALE
*On Commission,*
THE FOLLOWING

## CHINA GOODS.

JUST IMPORTED
*PER UPTON CASTLE,*
VIZ.

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|---|---|
| IVORY Card Cases, . . . | Rs. 9 & 14 |
| Ladies Round Ivory Work Baskets, . . . . . | 45 & 55 |
| " Oblong Do. . . . . | 30 |
| " Highly Finished Silver Do. | 150 |
| Ivory fans Beautifully Cut, . . . | 15 |
| " Parasol Handles, . . . . . | 10 |
| Elegant Lacquered Ware Card Boxes with mother O'Pearl Counters, . . . . . | 110 |

Meadows Street 20th Dec. 1826.

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## NOTICE,

THE UPTON CASTLE, will positively Sail on the 15th of January.—Capt. THACKER will therefore be obliged if the Ladies and Gentlemen Passengers on that Ship, will be on board in the morning of that day or the evening previous.

Bombay, 20th Dec. 1826.

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## *Meeyajee Ahmedbhoy.*

HAS the pleasure to announce to his customers, Gentlemen and Ladies of the Presidency, and outstations, that he has received per Brig Jean Pierre, Captain DESTANGUE.

An extensive Invoice of Superior Milinery which he has this day exposed for sale at his shop under Messrs. LUGRIN and SON, consisting of the following viz.

Figured Gross de Naples, Gauze Scarffs, Silk Handkerchiefs and Shawls of different colours, Blonde, net and Crape of Do. Music and working boxes of kinds, and many other usefull articles of all kinds.

Bombay, 20th Dec. 1826.

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TICKETS in the 1st CALCUTTA LOTTERY of 1827, to be had at the Office of Messrs. RANKEN AND SAUNDERS. PRICE Rs. 120.

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WHOLE and HALF TICKETS in the FIRST CALCUTTA LOTTERY for 1827, are to be had at the Office of Messrs. SHOTTON, MALCOLM & Co. at the following Rates.

Whole Tickets,.....at Rs. 190
Half Ditto,..... 65.

Bombay, 20th Dec. 1826.

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## *TO BE LET,*

A CONVENIENT BUNGALOW.
SITUATED ON COLABAH,

FOR particulars inquire of Messrs. LIMJEE BHICCAJEE'S SONS AND Co.

Bombay, 20th Dec. 1826.

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*NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.*

THAT PEANVALEP TAPIDASS has Contracted with GABRIEL DE NORONHA for the purchase of a Lower Roomed HOUSE situated at Colaba now occupied by Mr. JOHN BAKWELL EGAN, any person or persons having any Claim or demand whatever on the said HOUSE are requested to make the same known to the said PEANVALEP TAPIDASS, within fourteen days from the date hereof, after which they will not be admitted.—Dated this 18th day of December 1826.

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## For Freight or Passage

TO LONDON,
*THE FINE SHIP*

## BRITANNIA A. 1.

BURTHEN 500 TONS,

*Wm. Bourchier R. N.*

COMMANDER,

WAS to leave England on or before the 25th July, and may be expected here in the course of this month.

The Britannia carries a regular Surgeon, and will be dispatched from this without delay.

Plans of her accommodations may be seen, and further particulars learnt, on application at the Office of Messrs. ADAM SKINNER AND Co.

Bombay, 20th Dec. 1826.

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## *PASSAGE TO LONDON,*

TO SAIL ON OR ABOUT 25th JANUARY 1827
THE FINE FIRST CLASS SHIP

## *NORFOLK,*

OF 550 TONS REGISTER,

*Alex. Greig Commander,*

HAS excellent accommodations for passengers and carries a Surgeon. Plans of her Cabins may be seen, and further particulars known on application to MESSRS. REMINGTON CRAWFORD AND CO.

Bombay, 20th Dec. 1826.

For Freight or Passage

TO LONDON DIRECT,

THE FINE SHIP

**HIBBERTS.**

OF 500 TONS.

*EDWARD THEAKER,*

COMMANDER,

*TO SAIL IN THE END OF JANUARY*

PLANS of her Cabins may be seen and particulars learnt at the Office of Messrs. RANKEN AND SAUNDERS.

Bombay, 20th Dec. 1826.

For Freight or Passage

TO LONDON.

THE FINE TEAK BUILT SHIP

*DUNVEGAN CASTLE.*

GEORGE FLYNN,

COMMANDER.

BURTHEN PER REGISTER 500 TONS,

IS Expected from Calcutta in all this Month; will Sail for England with all Dispatch.

Plans of her Cabins may be seen and further particulars known on application to Messrs. REMINGTON CRAWFORD AND CO.

Bombay, 20th Dec. 1826.

FOR SALE

AT THE

**Gazette Office,**

BLANK Bills of Exchange, Powers of Attorney, Interest and Respondentia Bonds, Policies of Insurances, Bills of Lading, &c. &c.

Bombay, 20th December 1826.


*To the Editor of the Bombay Gazette.*

SIR,

As "A Naval Officer" is getting angry, it is needless to pursue the subject further. At parting he is requested to believe, that the idea of relays of steam Vessels is not new, that opinion originated with some of the greatest professional men in England. If a Naval Officer were to be told how many Steam Vessels, are in their opinion required to perform the voyage between Great Britain and India, he would possibly think the number marvellous.

That "the expence is the great obstacle" is *my* opinion, and my opinion in reply to A Naval Officer's question is, 'that tempestuous weather and rough seas tend to diminish the speed' of sailing ships as much as of those propelled by elastic vapor.

I am Sir,

Your Obedient Servant.

STEAM.

Bombay 13th Dec. 1826.

*To the Editor of the Bombay Gazette.*

SIR,

The person to whom the queries in your last paper about bridges are addressed, being no longer a sojourner in this land of *enquiry*, I have to assure you that I have frequently on the spot alluded to, been in company with the two persons noticed in your extract when the subject was discussed and that the Commanding Officer of the Pioneers was a man of too much practical knowledge and too tenacious of his good name ever to dream of such an undertaking at the sum you quote; and to my positive knowledge he never entertained such an idea. Your developement of Architectural discrimination may therefore remain at rest for the present, at least on this score.

I am

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

T. S.

Chinchcolee,

17th Dec. 1826.

# GENERAL ORDERS.

*By the Honourable the Governor in Council.*

BOMBAY CASTLE, 4th DECEMBER 1826.

No. 359 of 1826.—The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that a corps of Sappers and Miners, be immediately raised and trained to the duties by the Engineer Officers, and drilled as Light Infantry, to consist at present of two Companies of the following strength.

*Establishment of the corps of Sappers and Miners.*

| | Non Effective. | | Effective. | | | | Europeans. | | | | Natives. | | | | | | | Artificers. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Captain Commandant. | Lieutenant and Adjutant. | Native Doctor. | Sub-Conductor. | Serjeant Major. | Quarter Master Serjeant. | Serjeants. | 1st Corporals. | 2d Corporals. | Privates. | Subedar. | Jemedar. | Havildar. | Naiques. | Buglers. | Privates. | Bheestees. | Carpenters. | Masons. | Tinmen. | Smiths. | Bellows Boys. | Hammermen. |
| Staff | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1st Company | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 100 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 1 Company more | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 100 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Total..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 200 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |

*Table of Pay and allowances to the Corps of Sappers and Miners.*

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Non Effective | Captain Commandant | | A | | | |
| | Lieutenant and Adjutant | | A | | | |
| | Sub-Conductor (Pay and Staff Pay.) | | B | 60 | 0 | 46 Rs. per Mens. |
| | Serjeant Major | Ditto | | 52 | 2 | 97 Ditto |
| | Quarter Master Serjeant | Ditto | | 52 | 2 | 97 Ditto, |
| | Serjeant | | | 1 | 0 | 6¾ per Diem. |
| Effective Europeans. | 1st Corporal | 1st Class | | 0 | 3 | 80 Ditto, |
| | | 2d Ditto | | 0 | 3 | 66¾ Ditto, |
| | | 3d Ditto | | 0 | 3 | 53¼ Ditto, |
| | 2d Ditto | 1st Class | | 0 | 3 | 30 Ditto, |
| | | 2d Ditto | | 0 | 3 | 16¾ Ditto, |
| | | 3d Ditto | | 0 | 3 | 3¼ Ditto, |
| | Private | 1st Class | | 0 | 2 | 20 Ditto, |
| | | 2d Ditto | | 0 | 2 | 6¼ Ditto, |
| | | 3d Ditto | | 0 | 1 | 93¾ Ditto, |
| Effective Natives. | Subedar | | C | | | |
| | Jamedar | | | | | |
| | Havildar | | | | | |
| | Naique | | | | | |
| | Bugler | | | | | |
| | Private | | | | | |
| | Bheestee | | | | | |
| | Native Docter | | D | | | |
| | Carpenter | | | | | |
| | Mason | | | | | |
| | Tin Man | | | | | |
| | Smith | | | | | |
| | Hammerman | | | | | |
| | Bellow Boy | | | | | |
| | Allowance to pay Havildar | | C | | | |
| | Ditto for Stationary, Lights, Petty Stores, per Company | | C | | | |

A The same allowance as in Extra Corps.
B With House Rent in Garrison and Batta and Tentage in the field.
C The same pay as Golundauze.
D The same as with Pioneers.

*Extra Allowance.*

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | EUROPEAN | | | | |
| Non Commissioned Officers when instructing. | 1st Class | 0 | 2 | 40 | per Diem. |
| | 2d Ditto | 0 | 2 | 00 | Ditto. |
| | 3d Ditto | 0 | 1 | 16 | Ditto. |
| Non Commissioned Officers, Privates and Buglers when employed in field work. | 1st Class | 0 | 1 | 20 | Ditto, |
| | 2d Ditto | 0 | 0 | 80 | Ditto, |
| | 3d Ditto | 0 | 0 | 40 | Ditto, |
| | *Natives.* | | | | |
| Subedar employed on field work | | 0 | 2 | 50 | Ditto. |
| Jemedar Do. . . Do. . . Do. | | 0 | 1 | 25 | Ditto. |
| Non commissioned officers, Privates and Buglers | 1st class | 0 | 1 | 60 | Ditto. |
| | 2d class | 0 | 0 | 40 | Ditto. |
| | 3d class | 0 | 0 | 20 | Ditto. |

The period for which the Extra allowance is to be drawn, as well as the rates, to be determined by the Officer Commanding.

Such articles as may be required for field practice, or for instruction, are to be indented for by the Commanding Officer, and the indents countersigned by the Chief Engineer.

In all other respects, the Corps to be subject to the standing Regulations of the Army.

The Sappers and Miners are to be armed with a Fuzee and Bayonet, Pouches and Belts to be of black Leather.

The dress is to be the same as the Pioneers with the exception of the device in Cap-plate, Breast-plate, and Button, which is to be similar to that worn by the Engineer Officers.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief is requested to issue such supplementary orders as may be necessary to give effect to the above resolution.

The undermentioned Officers are appointed to the Corps of Sappers and Miners.

Lieutenant S. Slight to Command.

Lieutenant A. C. Peat to be Adjutant.

*Bombay Castle, 17th December* 1826.

No. 362 of 1826—Lieutenant W. Wroughton, of the 3d Regiment Native Infantry, is allowed a furlough to sea for six months, for the benefit of his health.

No. 363 of 1826.—The following promotion is made.

*15th Regiment N. I.*

Ensign J. Montgomery to be Lieutenant, vice Chesshyre deceased,—Date of rank 22d November 1826.

*Bombay Castle, 8th December* 1826.

No. 364 of 1826.—Captain D. Forbes, of the 2d Grenadier Regiment Native Infantry, is appointed to Command the Detachment at Rajpeepla.

No. 365 of 1826.—The undermentioned Officers are allowed to proceed to Europe on furlough for a period of three years from the date in which they respectively embark.

ON PRIVATE AFFAIRS,

Major W. G. White, of the Horse Artillery.

Captain P. W. Pedlar, of the 25th Regiment Native Infantry.

Superintending Surgeon G. Ogilvy.

ON SICK CERTIFICATE.

Captain J. B. Seely, of the 25th Regiment Native Infantry.

No. 366 of 1826.—Lieutenant T. T. Baber, of the 24th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, is allowed a furlough to Europe, on sick certificate, for three years from the date of his embarkation.

No. 367 of 1826.—The following promotion is made.

*11th Regiment N. I.*

Lieutenant N. Campbell, to be Captain, and Ensign H. C. Cole to be Lieutenant, in succession to Blackall deceased.—Date of rank 27th November 1826.

No. 368 of 1826.—The following appointments are made.

Captain P. D. Ottey, of the 11th Regiment Native Infantry, to be a Brigade Major to the Forces, vice Rankin.

Captain W. Spratt, of the 4th Regiment N. I., to Command the 2d Extra Battalion vice Ottey.

*Bombay Castle, 9th December* 1826.

No. 369 of 1826.—Major W. Mealy, of the Invalid Battalion, is allowed a furlough to the Cape of Good Hope, and eventually to Europe, for the recovery of his health.

*Bombay Castle, 9th December* 1826.

No. 370 of 1826.—In consequence of the severe indisposition of Lieutenant Colonel Hessman, Lieutenant Colonel F. H. Pierce is appointed temperarily to conduct the details of the Regiment of Artillery; and Captain F. P. Lister, to the charge of the Department of the Commissary of Stores at the Presidency. The allowances of Lieutenant Colonel Hessman, or Lieutenant Colonel Pierce, are not to be affected by this arrangement.

No. 371 of 1826.—The Hon'ble the Court of Directors having complied with an Indent from this country, for superfine cloth of all colours adapted to Military purposes for the use of the Officers of the Army, at the undermentioned prices, the Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to notify that it is now ready to issue at the Office of Agent for Clothing. Officers requiring are to apply accordingly, or by their Agents. None will be issued but on payment, nor exchanged after having been taken away.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Scarlet Felt Superfine Cloth.. | Rupees | 15 | 2 6 |
| Navy Blue thick Superfine Cloth.... | | 14 | 3 40 |
| Deep Buff..... do.....do..... | | 12 | 0 88 |
| Light..... do.....do..... | | 12 | 0 88 |
| Pale Yellow.....do.....do..... | | 12 | 0 88 |
| Cavalry Grey.....do.....do..... | | 8 | 2 1 |
| Orange..... do.....do..... | | 13 | 0 67 |
| White..... do.....do..... | | 12 | 0 46 |
| Sky Blue..... do.....do..... | | 12 | 2 65 |
| Deep Yellow.... do.....do..... | | 12 | 2 65 |
| Emerald Green . do.....do..... | | 12 | 2 65 |
| Black Velvet.... do.....do..... | | 13 | 0 34 |
| Infantry Grey.... do.....do..... | | 8 | 3 35 |

*By Order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council,*

W. NEWNHAM,

*Sec. to Govt.*


EXCHANGE.

On London 6 month's at 1 | 9.
Calcutta.. 90 days 102 Bombay Rs. per 100 Siccas.
Madras,.. 30 days, 99 B'y. Rs. per 100 Madras.
A five per cent loan open.

# THE GAZETTE.

## BOMBAY.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER 1826.


Through the whole of last week our expectations of an arrival from England have been kept up to the highest pitch; signals have been flying almost every day; Ships have come in from Bordeaux, Bengal and China, but to this moment we are still without a Ship from the quarter we most wish for, and are therefore compelled much against our will and inclination, to continue the begging and borrowing system from sources not our own, without the slightest chance of having it in our power to repay our contemporaries for a considerable time to come. Altho' English news however have been received at Madras to the 19th and at Calcutta to the 22d July last, we do not after all observe any thing of material interest to the public beyond the subject of the distresses of the country in general and that of the manufacturing districts in particular.

The arrivals during the week have been the Ships Helen, Charlotte, and Malabar from China and the Hibberts, and Nurbudda from Bengal.

PASSENGERS.

*Per Charlotte.*—Captain Wallace, and B. Weeding, Esq.

*Per Malabar.*—Mrs. Campbell, and Mrs. Mellis.

*Per Hibberts.*—Captain Maughan, B. M. Capt. Hardy, B. M. Capt. Irvin, H. M. 6th Regt. Dr. Riddle, Nizam Service.

The Departures are the Barque Valleyfield to London, Nurbudda to Mocha, and the Brig William to Madras.

PASSENGERS.

*By Valleyfield.*—Capt. Crozier, Capt. Marshall, and Capt. Forberry.

By the arrival of a boat from Muscat we have received a letter dated 20th Nov. mentioning the arrival of the H. C. Cruizer Nautilus at that port on the day preceding, and that His Highness the Immaum had confined the Sheik of Bushire as prisoner in one of his forts, and intended keeping him there until the sum demanded for his ransom was paid.—In other respects it is said he was well treated.

By the same opportunity we learn that a letter has been received at Muscat from Servee, or Savee, a place on the Coast of Africa near Mombass belonging to a Chief in alliance with our Government reporting that the Arabs intended to make a descent on the Coast for the purpose of carrying off the Chief, or Sultan as he is called, and an Englishman there holding some appointment, who was formerly a mate of one of the Vessels in Captain Owen's Squadron and had been lately sent there from Mombass, by the Governor. It would appear from the information that has reached us that the Arabs pretend to have some claim on the place, and had determined to seize and murder such of the Chiefs and others as were concerned informing an alliance with the English. The report does not state to what particular place or tribe the Arabs belonged.

We believe an Arab has arrived in Bombay from the above place to solicit assistance.

A letter from the Gulf dated the begining of November, mentions that a report was prevalent among the natives of a considerable fortress on this side of the Arras river, belonging to the Persians having been stormed and taken, by the Russians, and the Garison and inhabitants, between five and six thousand in number, put to the Sword without distinction, with the exception of twelve persons only who escaped. It was further said there was little to impede the progress of the Russians into the interior, who appeared determined to advance as rapidly as possible.

By the same opportunity we learn that the City of Bussorah was in great distress, from being beseiged by the montifique Arabs, who had succeeded in cutting off all supplies, and threatened the place with attack by storm. The Governor had forced all capable of bearing arms to mount guard on the walls; all business had, in consequence ceased, the greatest alarm prevailed and to add to the distress, provisions had risen five hundred per cent in price.

We learn with astonishment that a Cutch pirate has had the audacity to plunder a trading boat within sight or nearly so of the Island of Bombay, and got clear off with the property. We have little doubt but this is the same vagabond, whom we spoke of a few weeks ago. The report reached this from a native, who lost some property in the boat.

We are happy to find by T. S's. letter that the statement in the Assatic Journal alluded to in our last was not authorized by the Gentlemen to whom it seemed to refer.


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Advices from China to the 15th Oct. have been received by the Upton Castle, which do not give very encouraging accounts of that market for either Opium or Cotton. The stock on hand of the former on 1st October was 1921 chests of Patna and Benares, and 2115 chests of Malwa. The average sale of Patna and Benares, for the preceding six months, had only been 213 chests, and of Malwa 433 chests, considerably below the average of the preceding year. Prices for Cotton had rated from 8 Tale per Pecul for the worst, to 13 Tale 4 mace for the best descriptions of Bombay Cotton, but the large imports from the other side of India, as well as from Bombay, had paralysed the market, and when the Upton Castle sailed, five or six vessels were lying at Whampoa from this Port, without offers for their cargoes.

All English goods, except Camlets and Metals, were selling below prime cost. These last were paying handsomely.

China produce of all descriptions, except tea, was selling at high prices.

The H. C. ships Edinburgh, Abersrol, London, Harris, Fairlie, Canning, Lord Lowther, Duchess of Athol, McQueen, Balcarris, Orwell, and Berwickshire, were at Whampoa.

## *SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.*

### MHOW TURF.

FIRST DAY, MONDAY 4TH DEC. 1826.

A Maiden Sweepstakes of 300 Rs. each H. F. with 600 Rs. from the Fund, for all Arab Horses that have never started for Plate, Purse, Match, or Sweepstakes.—*heats 2 miles*—carrying 8 stone 7 lbs.

| | | | age |
|---|---|---|---|
| Capt. Morris's | G. A. H. Baronet | 7 12 2 .... | 4 |
| Capt. Cuningham's | G. A. H. Old Hat | 8 3 3 .... | 5 |
| Mr. Martin's | G. A. H. Tarquin | 2 1 1. .... | 5 |

First Heat.—All started at score—Tarquin rather in the rear—Baronet took the lead, and kept it all round, winning cleverly.

*Time* 4 6.

Second Heat.—Baronet led at starting, but was soon headed by Old Hat, but again took the lead closely pressed by Tarquin—at the last ¼ mile Tarquin closed, and they ran neck and neck to the winning post, both horses being brought to the whip, and Tarquin winning by a head.—This was a beautiful race.

*Times* 4, 7½.

Third Heat.—Baronet and Old Hat again went off together, with Tarquin a few lengths in the rear, which he soon made up, and at the first ¼ mile Old Hat led, with Tarquin close on his quarters—Baronet several yards behind.—After the 2d ¼ mile Tarquin made play, headed Old Hat near the third ¼ mile, and won the heat handsomely.

*Times* 4 14.

A Colts' Purse of Rs. 500 from the Fund, for all Colts having a Colts' Tooth in their head on the 15th Nov. Entrance 50 R.—weight, for age, *heats 1½ miles.*

Dr. Powel's C. A. C. walked over, and was distanced, the rider having dismounted without orders, and not weighing.

A Purse of 150 Rs. from the Fund, for all Ponies 13 hands and under.—Entrance 2 Gold Mohurs.—Catch weights, *one miles heats.*

Capt. Cuningham's B. P. Jean Imer . . . 1 1
Mr. Trevelyan's B. P. No Legs . . . . 2 drawn.

Jen Imer rated it with No Legs for half a mile, and then headed, and won with ease.

*Time* 2 11½.

SECOND DAY.—WEDNESDAY 6th DEC.

The Mhow Turf Plate, of Rs. 600 from the Fund, for all Arab Horses that have never won—Entrance 4 Gold Mohurs, weight for age, *heats 2 miles.*

| | | | st. lb. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Captain Morris's | G. A. H. Baronet | 7 12 | 1 1 |
| Capt. Cuninghame's | B. A. H. Marengo | 8 5 | 2 2 |
| Capt Powell's | C. A. H. Crusader | 8 12 | 3 distanced. |

First Heat.—All off at score—Baronet leading with the inner course kept his place, hard pressed by Marengo and Crusader—the two last running neck and neck within half a length of Baronet, who at the end of the first mile dropt Crusader, and though well pushed by Marengo, won handsomely.

Time 1st ¼ mile . . . . . 1 0
2d " " . . . . . 1 1
3d " " . . . . . 1 1
4th " " . . . . . 1 4
Total . . . . 4 6

Second Heat.—Crusader pushed for the lead from the starting post, gained it, and kept it for the first half mile, when Marengo and Baronet closed, and the three ran in beautiful style up the back of the Course, head and girth with each other, but just before reaching the mile Crusader fell off.—Baronet headed, and with Marengo close behind, came in stylishly.

Time 1 ¼ mile . . . . . 0 59
2d " " . . . . . 1 3
3d " " . . . . . 1 2
4th " " . . . . . 1 3
Total . . 4 7

The Hunters' Stakes of 600 Rs. from the fund, for all Horses carrying 10 stone, the winner to be sold for 1200 Rs. if challenged within half an hour after the race, Entrance 4 gold mohurs.—*heats 2 miles.*

Capt. Cunningham's G. R. H. Old Hat 2 1 1
Mr. Trevelyan's Blk. C. H. Scorpion 1 2 2

1st Heat.—Close running the whole way round—Scorpion winning by half a length.

*Time* 4 21.

2d Heat.—A good start for Scorpion, who soon allowed his opponent to close with him, and shortly after to take the lead, which, in spite of two or three capital pushes by the Black, he maintained, and won by about a length.

*Time* 4 20.

3d Heat.—Betting still in favour of Scorpion; both went off well together, and made a good race for the first mile, when Old Hat took the lead and won the heat.

*Time* 4 21.

A Silver Cup value 900 Rs.—Entrance 50 Rs. *heats 1½ miles.*—Weight for age. Winners carrying 5 lbs. extra.

Capt. Cuninghame's B. A. H. Cornet 3 3 1 1
Capt. Morris's . . . . . G. A. H. Firefly 9 5 2 1 2 3
Mr Brett's . . . . . G. A. H. Boxkeeper 1 2 3 2

The greatest interest was excited by these three Horses once more contending for a heavy weighted race, and the result proved that the expectations of excellent running from their well-known performances last year were well founded. They were in the highest condition, Cornet the favorite, and started off at a slapping pace, with Firefly some lengths in the rear from a bad start. Boxkeeper and Cornet made a beautiful race of it for a mile, the latter then lost the lead, and was soon after picked up by Firefly, who came in about two lengths in rear of Boxkeeper.

Time 1st ½ mile . . . . . 0 59
2d " " . . . . . 1 5
3d " " . . . . . 1 0
Total . . 3 4

2d Heat.—After one false start, they all dashed away together, but soon left Firefly some lengths in the rear.—Boxkeeper, after a short distance, took the lead, and then the Fly made his push, passed Cornet, and running up to Boxkeeper, both horses were brought to the whip, and Firefly, after severe running, won by about half a head.

Time 1st ½ mile . . . . 1 1
2d " " . . . . . 1 1
3d " " . . . . . 1 0
Total. . . . . 3 2

3d Heat.—Bets were now in favour of Firefly and Boxkeeper, the former for choice, but Cornet let loose from the starting post, and ran gallantry along the back of the Course and astonished the knowing ones by winning the heat in capital style. Boxkeeper made sharp running for ½ a mile, when Firefly made play, ran up, and passed him, but gave in to the Cornet.

Time 1st ½ mile . . . . . 0 58
2d " " . . . . . 1 2
3d " " . . . . . 1 10
Total . . . . . 3 10

4th Heat.—Cornet again went off at score, and although Boxkeeper made a noble effort for the heat, Cornet kept the lead, and won in high style.

Time 1st ½ mile. . . . . 1 2
2d " " . . . . . 1 2
3d " " . . . . . 1 12
Total . . . . 3 16

Upon the whole this has been as splendid a race as was ever witnessed.—The weights were heavy, and the time excellent.—The day's sport proved as interesting in competition as it was superior in point of time.—The Course is in capital order, and has been most carefully measured by a Steward, the Secretary, and a Clerk of the Course.

### POONAH RACES.

SECOND DAY, DECEMBER 8TH

Second Maiden Sweepstakes of Rupees 300 each H. F. weight for age.—*Heats two miles.* 9 Subscribers, 2 paid forfeit.

| | | | st. lb. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Capt. Spiller's, | B. A. Colt. | Silver Tail | 7 12 2 drawn |
| Capt Muray's, | G. A. H. | Guarantee, | 8 5 4 3 |
| Mr. W. Gordon's | G. A. H. | Antelope .. | 8 5 1 1 |
| Capt. Hancock's | G. A. H. | Rubens . .. | 8 5 3 2 |
| Mr. Carstair's | B. A. H. | Wildrake, | 8 5 distanced |
| Mr. Erskine's, | G. A. H. | Exmouth . . | 9 0 do. |
| Major Snodgrass', | C. A. H. | Red Gauntlet | 8 5 5 4 |

1st Heat.—Silver Tail, from his first performence, the favorite. Antelope however took the lead, and won with ease.

2d Heat.—Silver Tail drawn—Antelope, who had rather a bad start, got the lead after passing the first half mile post, and then managed the race at his leisure.

A give and Take of £50 from the Fund with a sweepstakes of 50 Rupees each.

Capt. Spiller's, G. A. H. Proxy . . . . 9 0 14 1 walked over.
Capt. Hancock's B. A. H. Jack's-a-live, 8 0 0 2 drawn.

1st Heat.—Proxy went off at score, and nearly distanced his opponent.

2d Do.—Jack's-a-live drawn.

3D DAY, TUESDAY 12TH DEC.

A Cup value 1000 Rupees, given by the officers of the 1st Regiment Light Cavalry, for all Arab Horses that have never won, *Heats 2 miles*, 9 stone.

Mr. H. Gordon's, G. A. H, Valentine, . . . . . 4 3 4
Mr. Hunter's, . . . . G. A H. Sir Kenneth late simper 3 4 3
Mr. Bacon's, . . . . G. A. H. Pyramus, . . . . . 1 2 1
Major Snodgrass' . G. A. H. Red Gauntlet, . 2 1 2
Mr. Charlston's, G. A. H. Antiquary . . . . . distanced

1st Heat.—From the known powers of some of the Horses great sport was anticipated, and the spectators were not disappointed—Sir Kenneath (*late Simper*) the favourite, Valentine and Pyramus next.

All started at a slapping rate (excepting Antiquary who was desired to save his distance, but forgot to do so) Red Gauntlet took the lead, but was soon passed by Pyramus and Valentine, who rated it together for a mile and half, the former generally leading, and both evidently doing their best. At the rise Sir Kenneth and Red Gauntlet, who were many lengths in rear, appeared to gain a little, and odds were offered that the former would win the heat.—Pyramus however still led by a length, till nearing the winning post, when Red Gauntlet came up, and was beat only by a nose: both tasted the whip pretty freely.

Time, 4-8.

2d Heat.—Even betting, but Red Gauntlet rather the favourite, off at score as before, and great exertions were again made by Pyramus and Valentine who were at least half a distance a head of Sir Kenneth and Red Gauntlet, who appeared to be making equal exertions, and the heat for a mile and half was in pairs. On the rise in the last half mile the two latter gained considerably and odds were offered that they would beat the leading Horses, but no takers. Red Gauntlet took the whip all round, and appeared to improve at every stroke, and by great exertions he was brought in by half a length in front of Pyramus: Valentine well up, and Sir Kenneth saving his distance,

Time 4-17.

3d Heat.—Pyramus changed his rider, and the odds were about 2 to 1 against him and in favour of Red Gauntlet and Sir Kenneth. Pyramus was this time held hard for the first mile and the lead taken by Sir Kenneth and Red Gauntlet, when Pyramus passed them with apparent ease, and was never headed, winning by a neck—Sir Kenneth on Red Gauntlet,s quarter.

Time 4-17.

Pyramus is an extraordinary little horse, only 13-3½, and a very young five-year-old.

P. S. We have been requested by the owner of Red Gauntlet to state, that he carried in this race 2½ lbs. above his weight, and that the rider was instructed not to try to win the first heat, but to save his distance.—The horse, however, having been allowed to close upon the others too much, and rapidly continuing to do so, instructions were given by a confederate, within the last half mile post, to run for the heat.

A Colts' Plate of 500 Rupees from the Fund, *Heats 1½ mile*, weight for age, entrance 2 gold mohurs.

Capt. Spiller's, B. A. C. Constellation. 7 12 1 walked over.
Mr. Hobson's, B. A. C. Long Shanks, 7 12 1 drawn

Constellation, appeared well inclined to blaze away, and would have acted comet on the occasion, but Long Shanks gave him no opportunity, as he was too far in rear to furnish a Tail, and the former won in a canter.

Time 3-25

### BOMBAY.

ARRIVALS.—Asst. Surgn. R. Power 44th M. N. I.
Capt James Noble, 29th Regt. M. N. I.
Lieut. and Adjt. E. B. Prescott, 5th Regt.
Capt. W. B. Gridlestone, Nagpoore Brigade.
Lt. Col. J. D. Greenhill, Madras Establishment.
Ensign J. Brodhurst, 1st B. E. Rt.
Captain J, Forbes, 26th Regt, S, J, S, C, from Bhewndy,
Captain Girdlestone, Queen's Royals from Poonah,
DEPARTURES.—Ensign A. Thomas, 8th Rt, N, I,
Capt, E, H, Willcok, H, Arty,
Capt, J, D, Crozier, 22d Rt, N, I,
Capt, F, Fosbery, 8th Rt, M, N, I,
Lieut. Geo. Macan, 25th Rt,
Asst, Surgn, R, Power Madras Med, Dept,
Ensign A, Innes, 7th Regt, N, I,
Capt, D, Forbes,
Ensign H, H, Doherty, 7th Regt,
P, G, Dallas, 2d Lt, Cavalry to Rajcote,

## *NAUTICAL CHRONICLE*
### AND NAVAL REPORT.

### BOMBAY.

ARRIVALS.—Dec. 15th Ship Helen, George Lungley, Commander from China, Left China 21st Oct, touched at Singapore, Malacca, and Tillecherry,

16th, Armed Ketch Chacer, Mussa Peerbhoy, Syrang from Surat,

17th, Ship Hibberts, Edward Theaker, Commr. from Calcutta, 15th Nov.

Do, Ship Charlotte, T, Hector, Commr, from China 17th Sept, Singapore 28th Oct, Malacca 2d Nov, Tillecherry 9th Dec,

Do, Ship Nurbada, F, Patrick, Commr, from Bengal 7th Nov.

18th Ship Malabar, W, S, Skitter, Commr, from Madras, 15th Oct, touched at Singapore, Malacca, and Cochin,

*Passengers per Hibberts.*—Capt, Maughan, B, M, Capt, Hardy, B, M, Capt, Irwin, H, M. 6th Regt, Dr, Riddle, Nizams Service, 30 Troops, Volunters,

*Per Charlotte.*—Captain Wallace, Benjn, Weeding Esq,

*Per Malabar's.*—Mrs, Campbell, Mrs, Mellis, Mrs, Skitter, and Child,

DEPARTURES.—Dec, 15th Barque Valley-Field, (Free Trader,) Thos. Johnson, Commander to London.

18th, Ship Nurbada, F, Patrick, Comr, to Mocho,

Do, Brig William, G, F, Andree, Commander to Madras,

*Passengers by Burque,*—Valley-Field, Captain Crozier, Capt, Marshall, Captain Fasberry,

*Per William,*—Mrs, Andree.

### SHIPS LOADING.

*English.*—Royal George, for London.
Carron for China.
Asia Felix, for Bengal.

### CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.—November 29. Ship Penang Merchant, J. Mitchinson, from China 18th October and Singapore 4th November—Ship Ganges, G. Mitford, from Liverpool 23d July—Brig Frances Robert Heard, from London 12th June—French Ship La Ametie, Langlame, from Bordeaux 23d July.

*Passengers per Penang Merchant from China:*—J. Soluno, Esq.

*From Singapore:*—R. C. McLeod, Esq.; Captain Cook, Bengal Army; Mr. Maurevert.

*Per Brig Frances, from London:*—Mr. and Mrs. Smith; Mr. C. Cooke.

A Portuguese Ship in sight, name unknown.

The Honorable Company's Yacht Nereide, from Chittagong.

DEPARTURES.—November 27 Ship Glenelg, C. S. Gover, for Bombay—French Ship L'Asie, Ducros, for Bordeaux.

The Moira, W. Hornblow, for London via Madras, is expected to sail in a few days.

STATIONS OF VESSELS IN THE RIVER, NOVEMBER 28, 1826.

DIAMOND HARBOUR:—H. C. Ships Marchioness of Ely, Prince Regent, Asia, and Rose—Cornwall—La Ametie, inward-bound, remains—Mediterranean proceeded down.

SAUGOR:—David Clark proceeded down—Mermaid, gone to sea.

### MADRAS.

ARRIVALS,—None,

DEPARTURE,—December 8th Ship Castle Forbes, Capt. W, Ord, for Calcutta.

## *MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.*
### BOMBAY.

MARRIAGE.—On Thursday, the 14th Instant, at St. Mary's Church at Poona, by the Reverend Randall Ward, A. M. John Warden Esquire, of the Civil Service to Ellen Maria eldest Daughter of Major General Sir Lionel Smith, K. C. B.

BIRTH.—On the 5th Inst. at Mahim, Mrs. Pascoe A. de Souza, of a Son, and Heir.

At Cambala, on the 29th Nov. the Lady of George Ogilvy Esq. of a Son.

DEATH.—At Camballa, on the 9th Instant, the Lady of Geo. Ogilvy Esq.

### CALCUTTA.

MARRIAGES.—At Calcutta, on Saturday, the 24th November, at the Principal Roman Catholic Church, by the Reverend Fre Antonio de Santa Maria, Mr. Albert Gomes, to Miss Eugenia De Rozario.

At Calcutta, on the 27th November, at the Principal Roman Catholic Church, by the Reverend Vicar, Mr. Joaquim D'Monte Sinaes, to Miss Ann Elizabeth Philadelphia Jones, eldest Daughter of Samuel Jones, Esq.

At Calcutta, on Tuesday, the 28th November, at St. John's Cathedral, by the Reverend Dr. Young, Mr. Samuel Smith, youngest Son of the late Captain Marshall F. Smith, of Islamabad, Chittagong, to Ann, only Daughter of the late Charles Claverng, Esq.

At Ghazeepore, on the 21st November, by the Reverend W. Birkett, Captain J. W. Douglas, Political Department, Malwa, to Fanny, fourth Daughter of the late W. N W. Hewett, Esq. formerly of the Bengal Civil Service.

BIRTHS.—At Calcutta, on the 25th November, the Lady of R. Stewart, Esq. of a Daughter.

At Calcutta, on the 27th November, the Lady of Captain Fraser, of a Daughter.

At Calcutta, on Monday last, the 27th November, Mrs. A. Phillips, of a Daughter.

At Junapore, on the 17th October, the Lady of Major Shawers, 4th Extra Native Infantry, of a Daughter.

At Madras, on Thursday morning, the 9th November, the Lady of C. H. Clay, Esq. of a Daughter.

DEATHS.—At Calcutta, on the morning of the 25th November, Miss Eliza Allen, who departed this life with Christian fortitude and calmness, aged 15 years, 5 months and 18 days.

At Calcutta, on the 27th November, at her Residence in Jackson's Ghaut Street, Mrs. Leonora Pereira, the Widow of the late Diago Pereira, Esq. aged 78 years.

At Junapore, on the 17th October. the Lady of Major Shawers, 4th Extra Native Infantry, leaving a Husband and 7 Children to mourn her irreparable loss.

At Cawnpore, on the 13th November, Harriet, the Wife of Lieutenant J. S. Rotton, of Artillery, aged 27 years.

### MADRAS

MARRIAGE.—At St George's Church, on Monday last, the 4th inst, by the Rev, R, W, Moorson, Capt. E, S, Dickson, of the 38th Regiment N, I, to Miss Jane Margaret Fenoulhet.

BIRTHS.—At Secunderabad, on the morning of the 28th Nov. the Lady of Lieutenant Colonel Martin, Commanding 2d Regiment Light cavalry, of a Son.

At Bellary, on the 15th of November, the Lady of Anstruther Cheape, Esq. Civil Service, of a Daughter.

At Cocanada, on the 25th November, the Lady of G, A, Smith, Esq, of the Madras Civil Service, of a Daughter.

DEATHS.—On the evening of the 3d of November, at his house near the Spur Tank, Major R, E, Milbourne, of the Corps of Engineers,

At Mysore, on the 30th ultimo, in early youthful age, T, Vadanarram, Moodiliar, son and heir of T, Ramasawmy, Moodiliar, after a short illness,

## CALCUTTA.

### CURRENT VALUE OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

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## *CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.*

### JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT,
THE 23D NOVEMBER, 1826.

Mr H. S. Oldfield, Magistrate of Ghazeepore.

Mr. A Reid, Register of the Zillah Court at Chittagong.

### THE FOLLOWING ARE GENERAL ORDERS ISSUED TO HIS MAJESTY'S ARMY IN INDIA.

*Head-Quarters, Calcutta 16th November*, 1826.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The Leave of Absence granted to the undermentioned Officers respectively, is confirmed:

Royal Regiment.—Lieutenant Ormsby, from 1st November to the 28th February 1827, to proceed to Bombay on urgent private affairs.

46th Foot—Lieutenant Potts, for three months,

*(Continued after the Poetry.)*

# Poetry.

## ORIGINAL.

On the hours of my childhood I have dwelt with delight,
When the scenes of the mid-day were o'er,
When the spirit of eve would descend on my sight,
And the home of my father's restore.
In streams thus enchanting I have traced out the spot,
Where I sported in life's brilliant ray,
While objects beloved still illumined each thought,
Till the scenes of the present in past were forgot,
And died like a vision away.
Blest moments of all that awake for awhile,
In the bosom when hope is no more,
The long faded pleasures that gild with a smile,
The sorrow the darkest before.
Too fleeting alas is the beam that may throw,
Such exquisite bliss on the mind,
A meteor it comes like a meteor to go,
Recurving the light that it first did bestow
To leave but more darkness behind.

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from date of embarkation, to proceed to Calcutta on urgent private affairs.

The undermentioned Officers have Leave of Absence for the periods specified.

16th Lancers—Major King, from 5th November to the 25th of December, to proceed to Delhi, for the benefit of his health.

20th Foot—Major Jackson, to England, for Two Years, from date of embarkation, on private affairs.

47th Foot—Surgeon Millar, for Three Months in extension, from the date of expiration of his former leave, to enable him to rejoin his Corps.

*Head-Quarters Calcutta, 20th November* 1826.

A change having taken place in the destination of the 44th Regiment, and a consequent diminution in the strength of the Detachment originally intended to proceed to Meerut, under the command of Colonel Cotton, that Officer has been accordingly directed to give up the Charge at Ghazeepore to Captain Seymour, of the 38th Foot, and to return immediately by water to the Presidency.

The Leaves of Absence granted by Major General Sir Archibald Campbell to the undermentioned Officers are confirmed:

45th Foot—Brevet Captain Elliot to proceed to Calcutta, with the 87th Regiment.
87th Foot.—Lieut. Curtayne to remain with the 45th at Rangoon.
} Pending an application to exchange.

The undermentioned Officers have Leave of Absence for the periods specified:

11th Dragoons—Lieutenant Cooper, for Three and a Half Months, to proceed to the Presidency, preparatory to applying for Leave to Europe on Medical Certificate, to commence from the date of his embarkation at Cawnpore.

31st Foot—Lieutenant Ward, in extension to 24th December, with permission to visit Calcutta on urgent private affairs.

By Order of the Commander in Chief,
A. MACDONALD,
*Adjt. Genl. of H. M. Army in India.*

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" *Prospectus of a short Essay on the Necessity, Practicability, and Advantages of the Colonization of Hindoosthan by the East Indians; with an Appendix, on the present Mode of Agriculture among the Natives.* By a member of the late " CALCUTTA LITERARY SOCIETY."

" The subject discussed in the Essay now offered to the public, has of late occupied a considerable share of their attention, and is one unquestionably of great importance, especially to those to whom it is particularly addressed.

It is unnecessary to say any thing in this place on the importance of the subject, both because it has never been denied by any considerate person, and because it is treated in the Essay itself. It may not be amiss, however, to say this much, that though the importance of it is generally *acknowledged*, it evidently is not *felt* so much,—for which reason no steps of a promising kind have been hitherto taken toward realizing the advantages that would flow from colonization. The CALCUTTA APPRENTICING SOCIETY, recently established, is the only institution existing by which East Indians have any reason to expect to be directed to the means of their prosperity, and to be assisted in their attempts to meliorate their present situation; but it does not appear that the plan on which it proceeds, is likely to ensure such speedy and general success, as the case of the growing body of those for whose benefit it is instituted, seems to require.

The object of the present Essay, is to shew the necessity, practicability, and advantages of adopting and pursuing a plan, combining agriculture, and such other necessary manual occupations, as have always been the stay of nations, and the greatest sources of emolument and prosperity to them. It exhibits the advantages which the East Indians possess over the Aborigines, and attempts to remove the great number of obstacles which have hitherto rendered the benefits of Colonization inaccessible. How far the writer of the Essay has succeeded, is left to the public to decide. It is only necessary to add, that the whole subject is treated in a manner in which, it is supposed, it never has been viewed; and it is presumed that if a wide circulation were given to the Essay, it would, if it did nothing else, deepen the impressions which have been lately created respecting the importance of the subject.

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[ *Bengal Hurkaru, Nov.* 30.

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## PINDARREE AND MAHRATTA PRIZE.

*To the Editor of the Bengal Chronicle.*

SIR,—I have read with no small interest, and that for the most *interesting* of all possible reasons, the late articles in the *Hurkaru*, and your *Chronicle*, touching the Prize money (which we hope soon to *touch*) particularly the arithmetical article in the *Hurkaru* of today, which comes to the point, and deals in facts, rather than speculations.

The Editor has there given a calculation of the QUOTIENT to each rank of Sharers resulting from the greatest probable DIVISOR of claimants, applied to the smallest possible DIVIDEND of total Prize Fund.

I fear not only that he is right in his figures, but that he will prove right in his estimate of the nett divisible fund. I doubt however, if he be accurate in the supposition, that Lieutenant General Hislop will get more than any other General on the Staff, and that Colonels with temporary Commissions of Brigadier General, will obtain the full share of Lieutenant and Major Generals; Commodores, I think do not share equal with Admirals, but I am not certain.

Sir J. Hislop was a Commander in Chief in one capacity, in another a mere General Commanding a Corps d'Armée composed of several lesser Divisions; such is the decision of the Commisioners of H. M.'s Treasury: he exercised no general functions as a second in command of the Troops and over 7 Divisions, he had not the smallest authority.

I find too, the Table quoted from Colonel Blacker's book, (p. 25 and preceding) includes two or three thousand men under General Toone at Oontaree. Their claim is more than doubtful, if Oontaree, as I have heard, is within the Zillah Behar.

But all these exceptions put together, would not be of any avail in swelling the share of each man in the rest of the Army—the whole of them deducted from the total of shares (the Divisor might be 12 to 15,000—which would scarcely add a Rupee to the *Unit* of 20 Rupees per single share.

But in case the Army *should* cut in. after all, for the fat additions to the DIVIDEND, mentioned by the *Hurkaru* Editor under so many tempting heads of Arrears of all sorts, and precious stones as well as precious metals, it may be convenient to many a hungry Expectant to know what he will *then* have a chance of enjoying.

To assist the *un*-ready Reckoner, a Table may be constructed shewing the value of each individual's expectation, supposing the whole Booty to *exceed* the GROSS amount in the *Hurkaru* of one Crore, cut down to a NETT divisible 66¼ Lacks after the several deductions. This, assumed as the *minimum* of the scale, will appear in the first column of figures in the Table; and the last column will shew the computed *maximum*, reduced as before—but in due proportion—by per centages and absolute deductions, to its *nett* divisible fund. The value of the UNIT or single share, in the first column will be 20 Rupees—in the Last, it may be taken at 100 Rs.—and the intermediate columns will shew different Stages between the two extreme divisible funds and their *Units* above stated.

If such a Table which I inclose—suits your fancy or your Paper, you will print it; if not. I have only lost a little time and labour. Any one may easily work out what he requires for his own purpose, by the simple process of multiplying what he expects to prove the value of the single Private's share, by the number of such shares to which his Rank entitles him.

If besides this he desires to know what must be the NETT divisible fund which will yield the wished-for value of the single share, a plain rule of three, will do his business—as 20 Rs. to 66¼ Lacks—so will be 30 or 40 or any number to the *nett* sum required.

If, besides this, curiosity leads him to enquire what must be the total *gross* General Prize Fund, to yield any given *nett* divisible fund, the following easy Rule will give the answer desired.

1. To the given *nett* divisible fund.
ADD 1 7th for the Commander in Chief's 1-8th.
2. To the sum of these Items add 1-19th Prize Agents 5 per ct.
3. To the sum of all this add 15 Lacks separate Deccan Prize.
4 To all the above Items, add 5 Lacks, Law charges.

Which gives the answer required, or total GROSS Booty in the supposed case.

| EXAMPLE | Rs. Lacks | Rs. Lacks. |
|---|---|---|
| You desire no doubt the *Unit* or Single share to be 100 Rs.! Then, as | 20 : 66¼ :: 100 : | 332½ |

=the *nett* divisible fund, when 100 Rs. is the Unit given.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Then, To this | | 3,332·5 Lacks. |
| Add 1-7th.. | 47·5 | (Comdr. in Chief) |
| | 3,80 | proportional quantities. |
| Add 1-19th (Agents) | 20 | |
| | 400 | |
| Add (Deccan) | 15 | constant quantities. |
| And (charges) | 5 | |
| Answer..... | .420 Lacks. | The gross Prize Fund required, when 332½ Lacs are the *nett* Fund, and 100 Rs. the value of 1 share. |

I am, Sir, your's
Error Excepted!!!
Q. E. D. COCKER.

*November 23d* 1826.

TABLE SHEWING THE ACTUAL AMOUNT OF PRIZE MONEY PAYABLE TO EACH RANK ACCORDING TO THE MAGNITUDE OF THE NETT DIVISIBLE FUND.

| RANKS. | No. of Shares | If Nt. divisible Fd. be Lakhs. 66¼ | If Lakhs. 33⅓ | 99¼ | 116⅔ | 133 | 149¼ | 166⅔ | 182½ | 199¼ | 216⅔ | 232⅓ | 249⅓ | 266 | 282⅓ | 299⅓ | 315⅔ | 332½ |
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| Private, ..... | 1 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 35 | 40 | 45 | 50 | 55 | 60 | 65 | 70 | 75 | 80 | 85 | 90 | 95 | 100 |
| Serjeant, ..... | 2 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 | 100 | 110 | 120 | 130 | 140 | 150 | 160 | 170 | 180 | 190 | 200 |
| Serjt. Major, .... | 4 | 80 | 100 | 120 | 140 | 160 | 180 | 200 | 220 | 240 | 260 | 280 | 300 | 320 | 340 | 360 | 380 | 400 |
| Warrant Officer, ... | 12 | 240 | 300 | 360 | 420 | 480 | 540 | 600 | 660 | 720 | 780 | 840 | 900 | 960 | 1,020 | 1,080 | 1,140 | 1,200 |
| Ensign, ..... | 60 | 1,200 | 1,500 | 1,800 | 2,100 | 2,400 | 2,700 | 3,000 | 3,300 | 3,600 | 3,900 | 4,200 | 4,500 | 4,800 | 5,100 | 5,400 | 5,700 | 6,000 |
| Lieutenant, ..... | 76 | 1,400 | 1,750 | 2,100 | 2,450 | 2,800 | 3,150 | 3,500 | 3,850 | 4,200 | 4,550 | 4,900 | 5,250 | 5,600 | 5,950 | 6,300 | 6,650 | 7,000 |
| Captain, ..... | 120 | 2,400 | 3,000 | 3,600 | 4,200 | 4,800 | 5,400 | 6,000 | 6,600 | 7,200 | 7,800 | 8,400 | 9,000 | 9,600 | 10,200 | 10,800 | 11,400 | 12,000 |
| Major, ..... | 240 | 4,800 | 6,000 | 7,200 | 8,400 | 9,600 | 10,800 | 12,000 | 13,200 | 14,400 | 15,600 | 16,800 | 18,000 | 19,200 | 20,400 | 21,600 | 22,800 | 24,000 |
| Lieut. Colonel, ... | 360 | 7,200 | 9,000 | 10,800 | 12,600 | 14,400 | 16,200 | 18,000 | 19,800 | 21,600 | 23,400 | 25,200 | 27,000 | 28,800 | 30,600 | 32,400 | 34,200 | 36,000 |
| Colonel, ..... | 600 | 12,000 | 15,000 | 18,000 | 21,000 | 24,000 | 27,000 | 30,000 | 33,000 | 36,000 | 39,000 | 42,000 | 45,000 | 48,000 | 51,000 | 54,000 | 57,000 | 60,000 |
| General Officer, ... | 1600 | 32,000 | 40,000 | 48,000 | 56,000 | 64,000 | 72,000 | 80,000 | 88,000 | 96,000 | 1,04,000 | 1,12,000 | 1,20,000 | 1,28,000 | 1,36,000 | 1,44,000 | 1,52,000 | 1,60,000 |
| Genl. in Command, | 2000 | 40,000 | 50,000 | 60,000 | 70,000 | 80,000 | 90,000 | 1,00,000 | 1,10,000 | 1,20,000 | 1,30,000 | 1,40,000 | 1,50,000 | 1,60,000 | 1,70,000 | 1,80,000 | 1,90,000 | 2,00,000 |
| Com. in Chief. | 4 | 9,50,000 | 11,87,500 | 14,25,000 | 16,62,500 | 19,00,000 | 21,37,500 | 23,75,000 | 26,12,500 | 28,50,000 | 30,87,500 | 33,25,000 | 35,62,500 | 38,00,000 | 40,37,500 | 42,75,000 | 45,12,500 | 47,50,000 |

N. B. The Commander in Chief's ¼, is not *included* in, but *extra* to, the several Sums of Supposed *Nett* divisible Prize funds, standing at the Head of each column in the Table. The gross Prize, for each column of nett Prize, is not given in this Table but may be easily found by the Rule X=19 × 12·5th × 12·16⅔ × 20 (which 12, is the nett divisible fund) as detailed at the end of the accompanying letter.

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By a report of the proceedings of this Supreme Court, it appears, that the Bench intend to limit the future admission of Attornies, and gradually to reduce the number of those permitted to practice. In a large capital like London, a regulation of this nature might be safely left to the occasions of the community, and the prospect of private advantage, but some such limitation has been long called for in Calcutta, where the number of Attornies has considerably exceeded the employment which they could expect to obtain, and has been productive of much disappointment, not only to the individuals themselves, but, possibly of more extensive mischief. We do not participate in the feelings which dramatic writers especially have shewn towards the legal profession, but there is no question that it may be made the instrument of evil, and it is essential to the well-being of society, that its members should be above any inducement to convert law into litigation, or to foster disputes for the sole consideration of earning a subsistence. This, however, must be the case, where the ranks of the profession are over filled, and private necessities deaden, or obliterate elevated sentiments. In proportion to the contracted circle, through which a misapplication of professional acquirements operates, its ill effects will be more immediately and sensibly felt, and it is also to be remembered, that this circle is chefly formed of persons entirely ignorant of the language, the practice, and principles of our Courts, and who are wholly at the mercy of those, by whose councils they may occasionally be defended or assailed. With reference, therefore, to the peculiar constitution of the community of Calcutta, as well as to its limited extent, we conceive, that a seasonable check to the multiplication of its Attornies was expedient, and will be beneficial.

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We have already made mention that this Government has authorised the equipment of a vessel to be sent in search of La Perouse, and are now enabled to furnish some further particulars of an arrangement, so gratifying to the friends of humanity and science. The Honorable Company's Surveying Vessel *Research* is fitting out with all practicable dispatch, for the purpose of proceeding to the Malicolo Islands, by such route as may be judged advisable by the Commander, under instructions from the Marine Board. Dr. Tytler, who, with his usual spirit of liberal enterprise, volunteered his services on this occasion, is attached to the expedition as Naturalist as well as Surgeon, and he is also to keep a separate and complete Journal of all occurrences, and every information connected with the main object of the voyage. A Draftsman is also attached to the expedition, and, in consideration of the natural interest that must be felt by the French Government in the object of the enterprise, the Hon'ble Captain Cordier has been invited to nominate an individual to accompany it, who will be accommodated as a passenger on board the vessel: we understand that the invitation has been accepted, and that a gentleman familiar with the people and manners of the East, proceeds on board the *Research*. The party expect to leave town about the 15th of December. Captain Dillon takes with him a number of articles, suited as presents to the natives of the Islands he will touch at, as well as defferent individuals who are natives of the South Sea Islands. Dr. Tytler has been directed to communicate respecting any objects that may more particularly demand attention, with the Asiatic Society, which has taken a creditable interest in the measure, and, as we noticed in our report of its last proceedings, addressed the Government on the subject, on the motion of one of its members, Colonel Bryant. Whatever may be the result of the expedition with regard to its main object, it cannot fail to be productive of additional information, as the groupes of Islands to be explored, have either been rarely visited or are wholly unknown, and the spirit by which it has been prompted, is a link in the great chain of mutual obligation which binds civilised nations together, and is never disregarded in the midst of the most inveterate hostilities.—*Gpyt. Gaz.*

[*The India Gaz.—Nov.* 30.

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# MADRAS.

By the arrival of the *Cornwall* at Calcutta, European Papers to the 18th July have been received; from which our Cotemporary of the India Gazette gives the following summary.

" The state of the country in the manufacturing districts was becoming daily more deplorable.

Thousands of operatives in different parts of the kingdom, were without employment and food. The distress spreading higher, had reached many of the wealthy employers, and masses of the population were on the verge of despair, and clamorous for food.

The harvest, it was anticipated, would turn out aboundant; but granting that it may, before its stores become available, the distressed manufacturers, it is to be feared, may not have the means of procuring food.

The poor rates, in many places, exceeded the amount of the rent, and the number of claimants for the relief was fearfully increasing.

The consequence is obvious—the class from which the indigent derived their support, was itself falling into a state of destitution, and wood soon require the aid it previously afforded. Pauperism was thus extending with frightful rapidity, and Ministers themselves, it was said, were seriously alarmed at a state of things for which they do not appear to have been particularly well prepared, and for which they do not profess to have any remedy.

Various movements of riot and disturbance had taken place in some of the manufacturing towns, and the peaceably disposed relied for security from outrage on the Military.

Already mob-orators had commenced to add fuel to the sufficiently excited feelings of the people, and to make invidious comparisons between their starving, desperate condition, and the state of the aristocracy of the country.

As the distress deepens, it is to be apprehended that the feelings of irritation, which there is no doubt prevail very widely, may be wrought to desperation, and that an alarming crisis may be expected as the season advances, and the rigours of winter add still fur-

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# SUPPLEMENT TO THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER 1826.

*(Continued from the last Page.)*

ther to the wretchedness and misery into which the manufacturing classes are already plunged.

The Irish Catholic leaders instead of abstaining at such a period from pressing their claims, which, it strikes us, would have been more consonant to good feeling no less than to good taste, have availed themselves of it for the purpose of still further inflaming the public mind; and have chosen such a juncture of general distress for calling on the poor people for new Catholic rent.

If we were convinced that this *rent*, as they call it was really calculated to promote the true interests of the Catholics, and to give a greater probability of speedy success to their cause, we should view the matter with very different impressions from those under which we labour at present, when entertaining cogent doubts whether its exaction be not a plundering of the people for a vain and illusory object.

In some parts of the country—Manchester for instance—mob orators have been very active in exciting the people to deeds of violence. Nay, so bold had they become, that in open day they advised the people to arm themselves, and to die bravely out of doors, rather than perish by starvation on the inside.

The determined and wholly selfish resistance which the land-owners have uniformly made to any modification of the corn laws, have inspired the suffering people with feelings of indignation, if not of hatred, towards what they consider, and with some reason it cannot be denied, a petted and privileged class. This spirit appears to be more universal and deep than the upper classes in England seem to have an idea of; and unless something effectual is done to neutralise it, and to allay the discontents in which it has its origin, who can say where it may end? Already murmurs, not loud but deep, arise, and language like the following is heard in the open streets: "Come, arm "yourselves; nobody will befriend you but "yourselves—never mind the soldiers—arm "yourselves—arm yourselves—Don't quar- "rel about religion, but do as I do—despise "all priestcraft or kingcraft. Look here at "Bishops and Lords with fifty thousand "pounds a year for doing nothing, and all "out of the pockets of the people, while we "have not a bit to put into our mouths.'

Such is a sample of the speech of a Manchester mischief-maker to the croud of distressed people that surrounded him.

If such speeches are daily made in different directions, we may expect to hear, erelong, of midnight trainings, spies and emissaries of conspiracy, seditious meetings, and all the melancholy consequences that too often for the peace of the country have arisen out of them.

And at such a time, while the political elements are in such an unsettled state in England, what are we to expect in Ireland? There too distress reigns, and there, too, there are grounds for political irritation proper to the country, and which ought to have been settled long ago, in the only manner calculated to secure the full and hearty loyalty of the Catholics.

Ministers are quite at a loss how to act. They want the people to point out how they can serve them. No ready or effective plan appears obvious to either party: and while the crisis of want, misery, and anarchy seems approaching, with rapid strides, no state magician, or ministerial genius, is ready with a remedy. Alas, the only remedy that seems available, is force. The people, maddened by despair, we much fear will resort to desperate measures, which must be met by other measures of overwhelming force, that may put down the evil in a manner which will add another unconstitutional precedent to the many already on record.

It is thus that one evil arises out of another, and that want of occupation and starvation among the laborious classes lead to general encroachments on the liberties of the nation at large.

Perhaps it may be objected that our forebodings are unnecessarily gloomy; may they prove so, and turn out to be as erroneous as they are gloomy, is our hearty wish.

In the mean time, are we, who are far distant from the scene of distress, to do nothing for its alleviation? Many of the wretched beings, for whom we would fain move the compassion of our readers, we fear must have ere this perished from starvation or disease, and some, it is to be apprehended, by the scaffold. We may be assured, however, that distress so general takes a long time to subside, and that many might be relieved by any pecuniary aid sent by benevolent persons from this country. Most opportunely a letter has just reached us from a worthy correspondent at Mymensing, enclosing a draft for one hundred Rupees, which he requests of us to transmit to some competent person in Britain to be meted out among the most distressed of the manufacturers. We hope the benevolent example will find general imitation. We shall be very happy in doing what we can to promote this object, and to transmit whatever sums may come to our address."

[*Madras Gaz.—Dec.* 9.

## SINGAPORE.

We are pleased to observe that the science of Geography in these Straits is not entirely neglected at this Settlement, and that the exertions of private individuals are directed to the extension of our imperfect knowledge of the surrounding islands, and the numerous rivers of the Peninsula. —Some valuable information obtained from intelligent natives, together with personal observations on the Straits of *Dryon*, *Singapore* and *Rhio* has been compiled by a gentleman of this place, in the form of a Chart which we understand he intends presenting to Mr. Horsburgh for publication. It cannot fail of being very useful and interesting; considering the present imperfect state of geographical information displayed in the latest charts of the Straits of Singapore.

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On Monday last a Ship arrived from Bombay under Mahratta colors. She is the first vessel under that flag which has visited this port, and whilst approaching the anchorage, much speculation was excited respecting her amongst the Inhabitants, few of whom had ever seen the Mahratta Ensign which was displayed in all its lineary variation of color, and puzzled the knowing ones to tell what nation she belonged to. The Ship we believe is come on a trading voyage to these islands and will in all probability go on to Siam. She is commanded by a European and has got a Parsee Merchant on board as Supercargo.

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*China.*—The arrival of the *Francis Warden*, has put us in possession of intelligence from this country to as late a date as the 2nd instant. The Commercial accounts from Canton are rather unfavorable, particularly as regards Opium; the price of which had declined to 1100 dollars per chest for Patna and 930 for Malwa. The demand at the same time was very languid, and the stock in the market so great, that any rapid improvement in price could not be expected.—In all descriptions of Straits produce a fall in price had been experienced, and from the numerous cargoes which have lately gone on, the market is likely to be overstocked.

The Opium receiving Ships still continue to lay at Lintin and to conduct their illegal traffic without molestation; the Chinese being either unwilling or afraid to proceed to extremities in expelling them.

A boat belonging to one of the Bombay Ships had been detected smuggling Silk piece goods from Canton, and the vessel was in consequence seized, and all trade with her put a stop to. The matter was however finally arranged by the payment of a fine of 5000 dollars to the Mandarins.

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A Cochin Chinese Junk dismasted, and in distress was discovered by the Edmonstone, in the China sea, on her passage up. The vessel it appears was loaded with rice with which she was proceeding to Sygun when she was driven off the coast and dismasted. The crew were taken on board the Edmonstone and the wreck of the Junk set adrift.

The Brig *Aurora* from this port bound to Penang has been wrecked on the North Sand, the whole of her cargo is reported to be entirely lost. Our accounts of the Ship-wreck state that the Crew and passengers amounting to about thirty persons have been saved and have all reached Malacca with the exception of four or five persons who landed at Salengore. The property on board of the Brig was of considerable value and a Roman Catholic Priest belonging to Malacca who was a passenger is said to have lost upwards of 10,000 dollars principally in Cash. The rest of the cargo belonged to Chinese Merchants and a small portion to Europeans. We understand that the Authorities at Malacca were very prompt in despatching boats to the wreck, as soon as they were informed of the circumstance.

[*Sin. Chro. Oct.* 26.

## EUROPE.

### THE ARMY.

RECRUITING DEPARTMENT, HORSE GUARDS, JULY 15, 1826.

GENERAL ORDER.

The Commander-in-Chief directs, that the Recruiting for the Infantry of the Line, *excepting the regiments serving in India*, shall be conducted upon the following footing, until further orders, viz.—

Regiments which are within 50 of their establishment of 740 rank and file, to enlist no recruits under five feet eight inches in height and Corps wanting more than 50 men of completion, to enlist no recruit below the standard of five feet 6½ inches, until they arrive within 50 of their establishment, when they are to be restricted to the increased standard of five feet eight inches.

Commanding officers of Regiments and Depôts, will guide themselves by the direction, herein communicated; and, according as their establishment may approach or fall short of completion, make application for such orders being sent to Recruiting parties, as may be necessary to fulfil the object of the present regulation.

By his Royal Highness's Command
H. TORRENS, Adj. Gen.

HALF-YEARLY MUSTER OF THE GUARDS.

The Half-Yearly Muster of such Battalions of the Guards as are in London, (with the exception of the Battalion on duty in the Tower, which was mustered yesterday), and off duty, took place this morning, on the Parade, in St. James's Park.

A large Detachment of Irish Recruits arrived in town this morning, from Bristol, on route to join their respective Corps and depôts.

Detachments belonging to the 12th, 63d and 77th Regiments of Foot, and 3d Dragoons Guards, marched this morning, from Westminster, for Bristol, on route to Ireland.

A detachment belonging to the 82d Regiment of Infantry, marched this morning, from Westminster, for Ipswich.

A Detachment belonging to the 36th Regiment of Infantry, marched this morning, from Westminster, for Colchester.

A Detachment belonging to the 68th Regt. of Foot, marched this morning, from Westminster, for Plymouth.

WAR OFFICE,—JULY 17, 1826.

EXCHANGES AND PROMOTIONS,—2d Regiment of Life Guards—Ensign J. Kinlock, from the 58th foot, to be cornet and sub-lieutenant, vice H. L. Bulwer, who exchanges, dated June 21, 1826.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards—Hon. A. J. C. Willers, to be cornet, by purchase, vice Kenyon, promoted, dated July 10, 1826.

2d Regiment of Dragoons Guards—Lieut. T. G. Skipwith, from the half pay, to be lieut. vice R. R. Hepburn, who exchanges, receiving the difference, dated July 6, 1826.

7th Ditto—Lieut. T. Unett, to be captain by purchase, vice Procer, promoted; Cornet R. K. Trotter, to be lieut. by purchase, vice Unett; and Cornet J. Hely, from the 2d dragoons to be cornet, retaining his former situation in this regt. vice Trotter—all dated July 6, 1826.

13th Regiment of Light Dragoons—Cornet A. Brown to be lieut. by purchase, vice Ellis, promoted, dated July 6, 1826.

16th Ditto—Lieut. T. L. S. Menteath to be captain, by purchase, vice Baker, promoted; and Cornet T. Blood, to be lieut. by purchase vice Menteath—both dated July 18, 1826.

Coldstream Regiment of foot Guards—Ensign and lieut. hon. H. St. C. Erskine, to be lieut. and by purchase, vice Girardot, promoted; and H. Forbes, gent. to be ensign and lieut. by purchase, vice Erskine—both dated July 11, 1826.

5th Regiment of Foot—Capt. J. Macdonald, from the 1st West India Regt. to be captain, vice Kysh, promoted, dated July 6, 1826.

7th Ditto—Lieut. hon. G. Liddell to be capt. by purchase vice Macbean, promoted, dated July 18, 1826.

10th Ditto—Lt. W. H. Adams to be capt. by purchase, vice Macdowall, promoted; Ensign W. Musgrave to be lieut. by purchase, vice Adams, both dated July 18, 1826 Lieut. R. Uniake, from half pay 93d foot, to be paymaster, vice Bloomfield, dated July 6, 1826.

12th Ditto—Capt. E. H. Hunt, from the 63d foot, to be captain, vice Jones, promoted, dated July 6, 1826.

14th Ditto—Lieut. T. Evans, from half pay 38th foot, to be lieutenant, vice J. R. Smith, who exchanges, dated July 6, 1826; L. Craigie, Gent., to be ensign, by purchase, vice May, appointed to the 8th foot, dated July 11, 1826: and F. Fenwick, Gent. to be ditto, vice Budd, promoted, dated July 12, 1826.

19th Ditto—Ensign R. Lovelace, from the 53d foot, to be ensign, vice Delmé, who exchanges, dated July 6, 1826.

25th Ditto—Capt. hon. N. H. C. Massey, from the half-pay, to be captain, vice Butler, whose appointment has not taken place, dated July 6, 1826.

26th Ditto—T. Secombe, Gent. to be ensign, by purchase, vice Rich, promoted, dated July 6, 1826.

37th Ditto—F. Skelly, Gent. to be ensign, by purchase, vice Todd, promoted, dated July 6, 1826; and F. Romilly Gent. to be ditto, vice Marsham, promoted dated July 11, 1826.

38th Regiment of foot—Capt. C. Blackett, from half pay 7th light dragoons, to be captain, vice Vyvyan, whose appointment has not taken place, dated July 6. 1826.

41st Ditto—Second lieutenant A. Tucker, from the 60th foot, to be lieutenant, by purchase vice Childers, whose promotion to a Lieutenancy, by purchase, has been cancelled, dated July 6, 1826.

42d Ditto—Capt. G. Doherty, from half pay 19th light dragoons, to be captain, vice Campbell, promoted, dated July 6, 1826.

53d Ditto—Ensign S. R. Delmé, from the 19th foot, to be ensign, vice Lovelace, who exchanges, dated July 6, 1826.

58th Ditto—Lieutenant R. A. Mackenzie, to be adjutant, vice Beverhoudt, who resigns the adjutancy only dated July 6, 1826.

63d Ditto—Capt. R. L. Dickson, from half pay 2d dragoons, to be captain, vice Hunt, appointed to the 12th foot, dated July 6, 1826.

64th Ditto—Captain Hon. G. A. Browne, from the half pay to be captain, vice Jameson, promoted, dated July 6, 1826.

69th Ditto—Ensign E. S. James from the half pay, to be ensign, vice W. Semple, who exchanges, dated July 6, 1826.

75th Ditto—Lieut. colonel R. England, from the half pay, to be lieutenant colonel, vice Henry Viscount Barnard, who exchanges, dated July 6, 1826.

78th Ditto—Lieutenant A. Sword, from the royal African colonial corps, to be lieutenant, vice Cooper, deceased, dated July 6, 1826; A. W. Webb, Gent. to be ensign, by purchase, vice Thompson, appointed to the 88th foot, dated July 6, 1826.

84th Ditto—J. A. West, Gent. to be ensign, by purchase, vice Broom, promoted, dated July 6, 1826.

86th Ditto—Lieut. colonel J. M'Caskill, from the half pay, to be lieutenant colonel vice J. Johnson, who exchanges, dated July 6, 1826.

88th Ditto—Lieut. W. Elliott to be captain, by purchase vice Napier, promoted; ensign G. Newcome to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Elliott; ensign G. Thomson, from the 88th foot, to be ensign, vice Newcome, dated July 6, 1826.

93d Ditto—Ensign H. Boulgar to be lieut. by purchase, vice Hill, who retires; J. Campbell, Gent. to be ensign, by purchase, vice Boulgar; both dated July 6, 1826.

Rifle Brigade—Assistant Surgeon A. J. N. Connel M. D. from the 56th foot to be assistant surgeon, dated July 6, 1826.

2d West India Regiment—Lieutenant C. Joblin from the royal African colonial corps, to be lieutenant, vice Macdonnell, who exchanges, dated July 7, 1826.

Cape corps (Cavalry)—R. Burges, gent. to be cornet, by purchase, vice Van, appointed to the 16th light dragoons, dated July 6. 1826.

Royal African Colonial Corps—Ensign E. Cooke, vice Sword appointed to the 78th foot, dated July 6, 1826; Lieut. J. MacDonnell, from the 2d West India regiment, vice Jobling, who exchanges, dated July 7, 1826 to be Lieutenants, without purchase. W. Barney, Gent. vice Cooke, dated July 6, 1826—to be ensign.

HOSPITAL STAFF.—Assistant-Surgeon J. F. Nevison, from the 5th foot, to be Assistant Surgeon to the forces, vice Bigsby, placed upon half pay, dated July 6, 1826.

Dispenser of Medicines C. Hoyland, to be Apothecary to the forces, vice Stewart, deceased, dated July 6, 1826.

UNATTACHED.—To be Majors of Infantry, by purchase—Captain F. MacBean, from the 7th foot; Captain D. Macdowall, from the 10th foot; Captain G. Baker, from the 16th light dragoons; all dated July 18, 1826.

To be Captain of Infantry, by purchase—Lieut. W. Milligan, from the 2d life guards, dated July 1826.

To be Lieutenant of Infantry, by purchase—Ensign R. Grant, from the 10th foot, dated July 18, 1826.

To be Ensign by purchase—W. Ward Gent. dated July 18, 1826.

The undermentioned officers, having brevet rank superior to their regimental commissions, have accepted promotion upon half pay, according to the general order of the 25th April, 1826.

To be Majors of Infantry—Brevet Lieut.-Colonel J. Campbell, from the 42d foot; brevet major J. Jameson, from the 64th foot; brevet major B. O. Jones from the 12th foot; all dated July 6, 1826.

MEMORANDUM.—The undermentioned officers have been allowed to dispose of their half pay:—

Major Hans, Baron Bussche (lieutenant colonel), half pay 1st light infantry battalion King's German legion; major T. Dent, half pay unattached; major W. Locker, half pay unattached; captain S. Helpl, half pay 3d Ceylon regiment; lieutenant G. Ball, half pay 1st garrison battalion; cornet G. Falconer, half pay 2d dragoons; all dated July 18, 1826.

His Majesty has been pleased to approve of the 37th Foot bearing on its colours and appointments, in addition to any other badges or devices which may have heretofore been granted to the Regiment, the word "Tournay," in commemoration of the distinguished conduct of the Regiment in the action fought near Tournay, on 22d May, 1794.

His Majesty has also been pleased to approve of the 69th Foot bearing on its colours and appointments, in addition to any other badges or devices which may have heretofore been granted to that Regiment, the word "Bourbon," in commemoration of the distinguished conduct of the Regiment in the attack and capture of the Isle of Bourbon, in the mouth of July, 1810.

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*Office of Ordnance, July* 17, 1826.—Royal Regiment of Artillery—Second-Lieutenant A. Tulloh to be First Lieutenant, vice Stobart, retired on half pay, dated July 10, 1826.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant.*—Renfrewshire Yeomanry Cavalry—W. Cuninghame, Esq. to be Captain of 2d Troop, vice Sir W. M. Napier, Bart, resigned, dated July, 5, 1826.—*Lond. Gaz.*

## VARIETIES.

On Wednesday night the Very Reverend Peter Vaughan, Dean of Chester, died at his rooms in Merton College, Oxford, of which House he was the Warden.

The Rev. Abraham Boyle Townsend, M. A. Student of Christ Church, has been presented to the Rectory of East Hampstead, Berks, and Diocese of Sarum, by the Dean and Chapter of the Christ Church the patrons thereof.

The Rev. Robert Smith, to the Perpetual Curacy of Church-down Gloucestershire, on the presentation of the Dean and Chapter of Bristol, void by the resignation of the Rev. James Carter.

The Rev. Stephen Williams, nephew of the Lord Bishop of Carlisle, and Rector of Lanvihangel juxta Roggiett Monmouthshire, the Vicarage of Major and Redwick, in the same county.

The Rev. James Beesley, has been appointed by the Rev. Denman J. J. Cookes to the Mastership of Feckenham School, founded and endowed by Sir Thos. Chookes, Bart. vacant by the death of the late worthy vicar of that parish.

The Right Hon. Lord Dormer, has appointed the Rev. Hugh Thomas, M. A. Rector of Penegos, Montgomeryshire, to be one of his Lordship's Domestic Chaplain.

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